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Invention: PHOTOGRAPHING LENS

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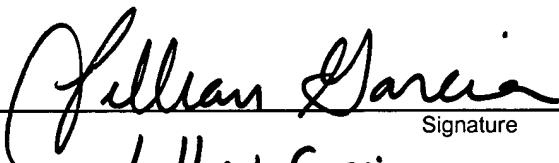
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action dated February 8, 2005. Reconsideration of the above identified application, in view of the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-19 are presently pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 stand rejected. Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15-19 are objected to.

II. Acknowledgement of Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the acknowledgement of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15-19. Claims 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15-19 have been objected to as being